



THE AUTOMOBILE



MOTOR NOTES

(By Les Killo)

A motorist arrested for speeding in St. Louis, Mo., was informed by the arresting officer that he would be required to appear before a certain justice of the peace. The offender

turned out to be the justice in question, who convened court on the spot, discharged the defendant, and drove away.

Traction companies operating in Hammond, Ind., and Galesburg, Ill., have put motor buses into service at these places.

An Oldsmobile one-lunger in Heppner, Ore., one of the first ten cars to enter the state, has run over 130,000 miles, it is claimed.

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There are 27,311 cars registered in Oregon, of which over 5,000 have been sold this year.

A race meet was held recently on the Olympic park one-half-mile dirt track at Newark, N. J., at night.

The repair shops, garages and stock rooms in connection with the automobile sale agencies in Milwaukee, Wis., will hereafter be closed on Sundays.

Here is a case of a queen driving a King. The queen of Denmark has purchased an eight-cylinder sedan.

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J. D. Clarkson of Carthage, Mo., general manager of the Jefferson highway, will tour the proposed route of the highway this summer in order to push construction work on the road. He will travel in a car donated by the Chalmers Motor Car Company, the car being fitted up as a traveling office. A donation of 500 carloads of

gravel has been received for use on the highway.

Clay county, Missouri, has just voted bonds amounting to \$1,250,000 for the construction of rock roads throughout the county.

Apperson is offering the Roadplane, a clover-leaf job of both the six and eight cylinder variety, priced at \$1,750 and \$2,000 respectively.

A clover-leaf roadster at \$1,695 is the latest Velle production, the chassis being identical with the T6.

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4000 four-cylinder cars to sell at \$665, a part of the Buick production program for 1917. The cars will be fully equipped at this price.

MODERN MOTOR CAR EASY FOR WOMEN TO DRIVE

These days you will see plenty of women driving cars, whether it be on crowded city traffic or on open country roads. One reason for this is the simplicity and efficiency of modern electrical equipment.

Probably the most important part of the electrical system is the storage battery, upon which depends the starting, lighting and often the ignition. Because of the importance of the battery, Messrs. Ritter & Sies, who conduct the local service station for the Willard Storage Battery company, say:

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DOWN INTO GRAND CANYON IN AUTO

O. K. Parker of Los Angeles, recently drove a Dodge car to the bottom of the Grand Canyon of Colorado and returned to the rim under its own power.

This is the first time in the history of motoring that this feat has ever been performed. Various daring drivers have looked over the ground with longing eyes, but were never able to convince themselves that the trip was a possibility.

FACTORY NEWS.

The Emerson Motor company has just been organized in New York City and will market a five-passenger, four-cylinder car for \$355. The motor will have a base of 3 1/2 inches and a 4 inch stroke. A selective sliding gear transmission with 3 forward speeds, multiple-disc clutch, unit power plant, floating rear axle and a streamline body will be used.

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One of the most radical changes in designs is to be found in the new Regal 4-thirty-two, a five-passenger car for \$695, with an entirely new chassis. Special attention has been given to details, many new refinements being found on this model. The Regal eight will be continued through the new season with practically no change.

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Several of the 1917 models have just been announced, the most pronounced changes being in the body designs, the chassis following almost the same lines as those of 1916.

Few mechanical changes are to be found on the new Morris models, although their outward appearance has been considerably changed. The price remains the same, being \$2,475.

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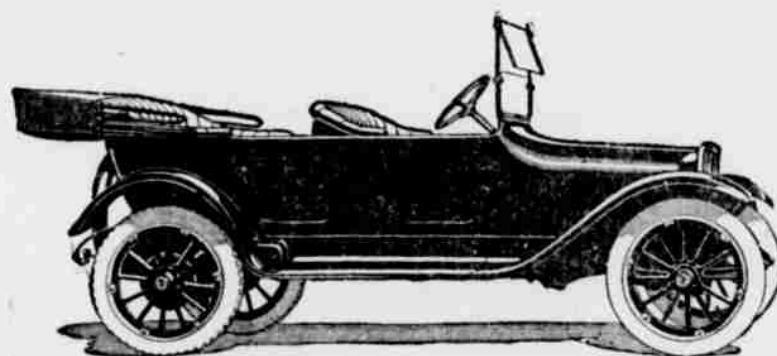
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